



**PASADENA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**Secondary Math Placement**  
**For Transitional Grade Levels (5th to 6th, and 8th to 9th)**  
**Parent Appeal Form: 2019-20**

By submitting this form, I am requesting that my child be placed in a math class other than his/her recommended placement for the 2019-20 school year. Before making this request, my child and I thoughtfully considered and discussed the content of the requested course as well as his/her test scores, grades, classroom performance, work habits, motivation, individual learning style, and academic needs as they pertain to math class. ***I understand that the completion of this form is for consideration, and does not guarantee the requested placement.***

STUDENT INFORMATION			
Student Name		Current Grade:	
School Name:		Student ID:	
Parent/Guardian:		Phone:	
Parent Email			

APPEAL
<p>I am requesting the following change of placement for my child for the 2019 – 2020 school year. I am requesting</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> placement above the recommended placement</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> placement below the recommended placement</p> <p>Specifically, I am asking that my child's placement be changed from _____ (course name) to _____ (course name).</p> <p>Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____</p>

STUDENT/PARENT AGREEMENT
<p>Please <i>initial</i> the following that pertain to your student.</p> <p>If this is a request for placement above the recommended placement:</p> <p>_____ I understand that I do not meet the specific criteria for the requested class, but I still request placement.</p> <p>_____ I understand that the criteria are an important component to achieve success in this class.</p> <p>_____ I understand that the mastery of prerequisite skills for this course is my responsibility.</p> <p>_____ I am willing to do all extra work to achieve in this class.</p> <p>_____ I am prepared to remain in this class for the full school year.</p> <p>If this is a request for placement below the recommended placement:</p> <p>_____ I understand that I am requesting a placement that best meets my math preparedness.</p> <p>_____ I am willing to do all extra work to achieve in this class.</p> <p>_____ I am prepared to remain in this class for the full school year.</p>

SCHOOL AGREEMENT
<p>In approving this appeal, the school will agree to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provide supports for the student as appropriate to promote successful completion of the course.</li> <li>• Communicate with the parent and student about any areas of concern in the learning process in a timely manner and provide strategies for improvement where needed.</li> </ul>

JUSTIFICATION
<p>Include any relevant information supporting your belief that you will be successful in the requested course. (Use the back of this form if needed)</p>

**PLEASE RETURN TO YOUR SCHOOL COUNSELOR**